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23 January 1957

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 23 January 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Colonel E. G. Van Orman, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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2. Watch Committee Report
No. 337

Noted.

3. Arab-Israeli Situation
(Report by IAC ad hoc
Working Group, 10 January)

a. Noted this report.

b. General Schow suggested, and the members concurred, that the ad hoc Working Group should prepare and circulate for insertion in this report a map showing the location of the United Nations Emergency Force, as of the date of this paper. The members also exchanged views on other aspects of this report, particularly the extent of its circulation, the timing and volume of Soviet Bloc arms deliveries to Egypt and Syria, and the inventory of military equipment. In the course of the discussion, Mr. Armstrong noted that he found these papers very useful, and the Chairman suggested that this report be updated again in the next few months.

4. Proposed Review of
Crisis Situations
(Memorandum to IAC, 18 January)

a. Noted this memorandum, and concurred in the procedure proposed therein. In view of this concurrence, Mr. Dulles stated

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that such a review of crisis situations hereafter would be regularly placed on the agenda of IAC meetings, with members to propose matters for discussion according to the procedure outlined in the memorandum.

b. In this connection, the Chairman and members exchanged views on developments in the Kashmir situation, with particular reference to the possible impact of the current UN debate on this problem. Mr. Dulles also noted, and discussed with the members, recent requests by General Cutler for NSC briefings on the Russian earth satellite program and on the Middle East situation.

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6. NIE 34-57
The Outlook for Iran

a. Approved as amended.

b. Noted the findings and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate.

c. Noted the validity study on NIE 34-54, "Probable Developments in Iran Through 1955," 7 December 1954.

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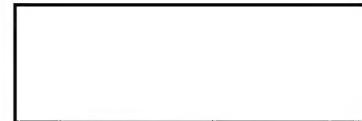
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7. Executive Session

At 1135 the Chairman requested the members to remain for an executive session.

Adjournment: 1200

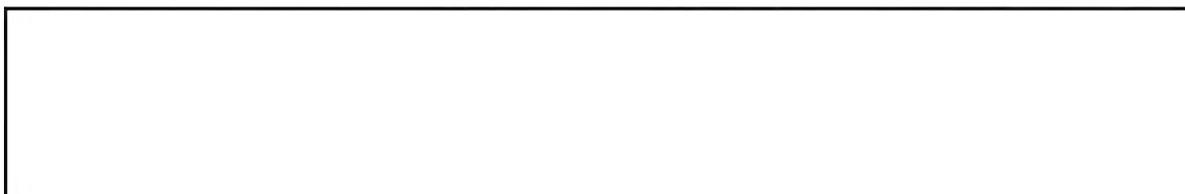


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Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 34-57, "The Outlook for Iran," 23 January 1957.



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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Mr. Sherman Kent
Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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Department of State

Mr. John Iams
Mr. William McAfee

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Pratt
Lieutenant Colonel Howard E. Thompson
Lieutenant Colonel Jack S. Owen

Department of the Navy

Captain William Howell
Commander D. E. Bergin

Department of the Air Force

Colonel P. D. Wynne
Colonel C. J. Stattler, Jr.
Colonel Walker
Mr. Frank Perez

The Joint Staff

Colonel A. Ward Gillette, USA

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Atomic Energy Commission

Mr. Charles Reichardt

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz